

BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Six words to the line.

L. C. Woodard, agent for the Ather-
ton Furniture Co., Lewiston, will be at
Beals Hotel Monday, Tuesday and
Wednesday, Jan. 6, 7, 8.

S. B. & Z. S. Prince will close their
store Monday, Jan. 6, to take account of
stock. Remember the date. They will
be open for business Tuesday morning.
Purest, best lard at Chase's.

Men's clothing, in a Blue Store wrap-
per, lost before Christmas; finder leave
at ADVERTISER office.

A bargain in light set of team harness,
never been used a few times, at The
Tucker Harness Store, 91 Main street,
Norway.

Look at Thomas Sailey's ad in an-
other column.

All kinds of diaries and almanacs at
Stone's.

Don't neglect your unframed picture
gifts. Take them to the Cottage Studio
before they get soiled. We have many
beautiful frames to select from.

Sugar 5c a pound at Chase's.

After trying all kinds of cheap glasses
with no satisfaction consult me and have
a pair of glasses made to fit each eye,
and put in a frame that fits your face,
which you will find is the cheapest in
the end. Dr. Parmenter.

See the handsome New Year post cards
at Stone's Drug Store. He has 50 styles
to select from.

Chas. F. Millett says if the man who
was seen to borrow the hog crate bear-
ing his name, in the rear of Bangs' store
about two months ago, will return it he
will not be called upon to settle for the
same at Judge Jones' office.

Fea beans 9c a quart at Chase's.

Values to be surprised at on coats,
suits and furs at Thomas Smiley's.

The Dennis Pike Real Estate Agency
has a good bargain to offer in real es-
tate. See ad.

You can buy at E. C. Winslow's—
8 cans tomato 25c.
3 cans corn 25c.
2 cans shrimp 25c.
3 lbs. soda crackers 25c.
3 lbs. oyster crackers 25c.
2 lbs. seeded raisins 25c.
E. C. Winslow. Telephone 136 13.

Kerosene oil 12c a gallon at Chase's.

I do first class work. I use first class
material. I put watches and clocks of all
makes in first class order. No half-way
work by me. Bring your watches and
clocks here if you want first class time.
We are a little out of the way but it pays
to walk. A. C. Lord, expert watch-
maker, with Dr. Parmenter. Open
evenings.

Tin steamer at Chase's.

H. F. and E. E. Andrews will have a
car of horses arrive from the west, Fri-
day, Jan. 8.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

The Wildcat club were dined at the
hospitalable home of Dr. and Mrs. B. F.
Bradbury on New Year's eve, and by the
mellow light of glowing embers on the
open hearth, watched the old year out
and the new year in. Song and story
and high resolve for the coming twelve-
month ushered in the infant 1903, and
at an early hour on Wednesday the
guests departed, the bonds of good fel-
lowship the stronger for the best of
times of 1902 and more to come in 1903.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Andrews, Mr. and
Mrs. C. P. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. L. H.
Cushman and Mrs. H. F. Andrews, with
the Dr. and Mrs. Bradbury answered to
the roll call on this memorable occasion.

Charles R. Flint was home for Christ-
mas.

Eva Cruse of West Bethel is working
at N. S. Burnett's.

Charles Caldwell of Prospect is visiting
at A. C. McCrellis'.

Dana Brown of Bangor is the guest of
Mrs. Freeland Howe, jr.

Mrs. W. A. Bicknell, who has been
quite sick, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Verrill of Auburn
were in Norway, Wednesday.

Mrs. N. S. Burnett is improving, al-
though unable to walk yet.

Mrs. Lester Cowan of Rumford Falls
is visiting at Dr. B. F. Bradbury's.

William Walker, who has been work-
ing at Quincy, Mass., is at home.

Flora Keniston of Mexico is visiting
her aunt, Mrs. James Goodwin, on Deer-
ing street.

The Browning Reading club will meet
with Mrs. James N. Faver next Monday
evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Stiles have returned
from their visit in Portland at Mr. and
Mrs. C. Stiles.

Walter S. Rideout of Colby college has
been visiting his uncle, Rev. B. S. Ride-
out, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. James N. Tubbs will live
in the rent on Main street formerly oc-
cupied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen.

Mrs. George W. Locke, who slipped on
the ice a short time ago and broke
her wrist, is getting along nicely.

Ralph Kneeland is out doors again
after a sickness of about three months.
He was out Saturday for the first time.

The traders are taking "account of
stock." Many are the bargains that will
be brought forth from out of the way
places.

Dr. Annette Bennett will go to her
sister's, Mrs. J. H. Hamlin's, at Port-
land. Later she thinks of entering a
hospital.

Richard Dietrich, who was home for
Christmas, returned to Haverhill, Mass.,
the first of the week. He works for
Samuel Hayden.

This Friday evening, Prof. Wm. G.
Ward will lecture at the Opera House.
This is the second entertainment in the
High School course.

Dr. H. L. Bartlett, Dr. B. F. Bradbury
and Dr. L. H. Truett attended the Ox-
ford County Medical Association at Mc-
chanic Falls, Monday.

Richard Lasselle is sick with scarlet
fever in the detention ward of the Colum-
bus hospital at Great Falls, Mont. He
was taken sick on Dec. 23d. He is much
better.

The auction at Dr. Annette Bennett's,
Tuesday afternoon, was well attended.
Auctioneer George A. Cole knocked
down the goods in his usual brisk man-
ner. A. J. Stearns, esq., acted as record-
er. Various household articles and office
furniture were sold.

The annual parish meeting of the Uni-
versalist church will be held in the ves-
try, Thursday, Jan. 2. Supper will be
served at 6:30. Business meeting imme-
diately after, at which the reports for
the year will be made. Let all members
of the parish be present.

Subscription Rates.
2 months, 25 cents.
3 months, 35 cents.
4 months, 50 cents.
6 months, 75 cents.

NUMBER 1.

Mrs. Simeon Drake.

Mrs. Martha Elizabeth (Durgin) Drake
died at the home of her daughter, Mrs.
Florence Johnston, at Portsmouth, N.
H., with the going out of the old year.
She was the daughter of William and
Dorothy (Sabborn) Durgin, a printer,
and after living in Concord, Laconia, N.
H., Bath, Augusta and Bridgton where
Mr. Drake had positions on the leading
newspapers, the family came to Norway
in 1872, where he owned and edited the
Norway paper, either himself or in part-
nership with others till 1883.

Mr. Drake died Feb. 7, 1895, since
which time Mrs. Drake made her home
with her daughter, Mrs. Johnston, in
Kittery, Brunswick, and Portsmouth, N.
H.

Six children were born to Mr. and
Mrs. Drake. Charles Matthew Drake
was drowned at Laconia, N. H., Oct. 8,
1884; Dr. William Abram Drake is a
physician in North Weymouth, Mass.;
Dr. Fred E. Drake, a dentist in Norway;
Charles Drake died in Augusta in 1892;
Anna Florence Drake married Dr. C. E.
Johnston, a physician in Portsmouth,
N. H.; Ernest Drake died in Brunswick,
May 28, 1905. Mrs. Drake was always
ambitious for her children, that they
should make the most and the best of
life.

Mrs. Drake's religious associations
were with the Free Will Baptists and
Congregationalists. She was a member
of the Second Congregational church of
Norway and when here a constant at-
tendant. She was a fine Bible student
and "Mrs. Drake's Sunday school class"
was always made interesting. Mrs.
Drake taught this class of middle aged
people for years. She was a good talk-
er, well read on a wide range of subjects.
Since she went from Norway she has
spent several weeks each year here.

She was brought back to the village
where she had lived the greater part of
her life, and the funeral will be held
from her old church home, the Congre-
gational church, this Friday afternoon
at 1:30 o'clock; the sermon by her pas-
tor, Rev. B. S. Rideout. Interment in
Pine Grove, where rests her husband,
and many, many friends and acquaint-
ances.

Oxford Park News.

Mrs. Harry Seelye, who has been at
the Maine General Hospital for the past
four weeks under treatment for appendi-
citis has so far recovered as to be home
again, and is very comfortable.

Invitations are out for the wedding
reception of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Walker,
Saturday evening, Jan. 4.

Dr. E. C. Walker has had a telephone
put into his house for convenience of his
patients.

Hortense Pratt is working at the shoe
shop.

John L. Bennett has returned for
another term at the high school and is
boarding at Ernest Bennett's.

F. H. Noyes is at Boston and New
York on a business trip.

Mrs. Adna Keene entertained the
Brownings, Monday evening.

Mrs. John Shepard entertained the
Hornpouts, New Year's evening.

Mrs. Horace Cole visited friends in
Boston during Christmas week.

Mary M. Bickford returned to her
school in Chelsea, Mass., after a short
vacation at her mother's home.

Dr. George W. Soule and wife of Bos-
ton, also Harry C. Jenkins and wife of
West Bethel spent Christmas with John
B. Hazen on Pleasant street.

Robert K. Bickford is a guest at Mrs.
Emma J. Bickford's. Mr. Bickford ar-
rived from the Northwest, Friday morn-
ing, his second visit in eight years.

George R. Howe says that George L.
Noyes of Fryeburg Center saw a wolf in
that town Christmas day and watched
him for some time. Rather an unusual
sight in this part of the country.

The annual meeting of the ladies' aid
will be held in the vestry of the Baptist
church this Thursday evening. All who
are interested are invited. Members are
asked to make it a point to be there.

Archdeacon Seymour being absent
from the State, there were no services at
Christ church, Monday evening. Ser-
vices next Monday evening at 7:30. Sun-
day school at 11 a. m. each Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marston from
Waterville stopped over night with O.
L. Stone on her way to Bethel to visit
Mrs. Marston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.
E. Abbott.

Rev. B. S. Rideout gave the Junior
Deavor boys a midwinter picnic in the
woods. A fire was kindled, coffee made
and the noonday lunch eaten. Then
came games and the walk home.

Mrs. Maud Wentworth returned from
Haverhill, Mass., Saturday, where she
visited her husband's mother. Mr.
Wentworth will not return for a few
weeks. His leg is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Brown entertained
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Oxnard,
and his father, sister and brother on
Christmas day. They had an excellent
dinner and a Christmas tree with gifts
for all.

Mrs. Margery V. Flint has returned
with her husband to South Harrison
where he is working for John Proctor.
Mrs. Flint has been taking care of her
mother, Mrs. N. S. Burnett, who has
been sick several weeks.

The Oxford County Pomona Grange
meets at Norway, Jan. 7. The Grand
Trunk have granted rates of fare and a
third from any of their stations in Maine.
Tickets good going Jan. 7 and returning
Jan. 8.

The largest audience of the season,
thus far, greeted the pastor of the Con-
gregational church Sunday. Communion
followed the regular service. The
choir furnished some excellent music
both morning and evening.

An oyster supper was given, Sunday,
at Cedar Lodge on the shore of Lake
Pennesseewassee, with Mrs. Freeland
Howe as hostess. Freeland Howe, Mr.
and Mrs. Freeland Howe, Jr., Judge
and Mrs. A. E. Morrison were the guests.

The pastor of the Congregational
church went on a mid winter picnic out
into the woods with the boys of the
junior society of the church, last Friday.
A picnic lunch was eaten at noon after
which games were played. A few win-
ter birds were seen.

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Fourth Annual Ball.

The fourth annual ball of the Knights
of the Golden Eagle was held at the
Norway Opera House, Tuesday evening,
Dec. 31st. The grand march was led by
Floor Manager Urshall C. Gammon and
Bertha Harnden, followed by Mr. and
Mrs. Geo. L. Curtis and Mr. and Mrs.
Douglas Farrar. There were about 50
couples on the floor that did not go
on for the march. The other aids be-
sides those already mentioned were
Carl W. Boynton, Harold A. Anderson,
George W. Winslow and Harry H. Glid-
den. Stearns' orchestra furnished mu-
sic for a well arranged order of 16
dances. Refreshments were served at
intermission.

There was a good number of specta-
tors in the balcony who seemed to enjoy
watching the crowd of happy dancers,
to whom the last evening of the old year
was no doubt one of the pleasantest.

Methodist Church Notes.

The annual roll call of the church will
occur on Friday afternoon and evening
of this week. At 2 o'clock p. m. there
will be a service for those who cannot be
present in the evening. At six o'clock a
supper will be served in the vestry, and
the church, league and friends are ex-
pected to come and have a free social
time in breaking bread together.

Next Sabbath services at the Metho-
dist church will begin at 9:30 with a
love feast consisting of prayer and praise
service, and passing of bread and water.
At 10:15 baptism and reception of mem-
bers followed by sermon and communion.
Reading of the new hymnals will be
have arrived and will be in use at the
church next Sabbath.

The Watch-night service on Tuesday
night at the M. E. church was one of un-
usual interest. The ice did not stop the
people. The house was filled at the first
meeting a large number stayed through-
out the New Year's greeting. There
was a number of very marked conver-
sions.

Fore Street.

The Fore street school enjoyed a nice
time Christmas night. The scholars and
teachers decorated the school-room very
pleasantly with evergreen and Chris-
tmas bolls. A large tree was hand-
somer decorated and loaded with nice
presents for all. Leon Twitchell made
a fine Santa Claus. A nice program was
given as follows:

Santa Claus substitute.....George Cummings
Kris Kringle.....Bertie Thompson
For the Christ Child.....Hazel Flint
A Xmas snow storm.....Hazel Flint
Dialogue, Words of Christ.....Hazel Flint
The Census taker, A Farce by.....Hazel Flint
Reading.....Annie E. Bennett, Leon Twitchell
White shepherds watched their flocks by night
.....Grace Suoni
O what wonderful stocking.....Percy Twitchell
Reading.....Annie E. Bennett, Leon Twitchell
Song, Merry Christmas bells.....Hazel Flint
Old Santa Claus.....Mrs. Frank Lovering
Christmas bells.....Fred Russ
The star.....Arthur Thompson
Reading.....Pearl Harriman

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis visited at
New Meadows in Bisbee town, Thurs-
day and Friday.

Mary A. Stone spent Christmas with
her sister, Mrs. William R. Henry, at
Rumford Falls.

John Rice, who is at his daughter's,
Mrs. G. F. Stone's, has been quite sick
but is improving.

Wilden Encampment has been invited
as guests of Aurora Encampment at the
installation of officers, Jan. 6.

Phillip Stone returns to his teaching
at Wales, Mass., the last of this week,
after a vacation of two weeks.

Mrs. L. A. Huntington, who has been
at Island Pond, Vt., for a few months,
has returned to her daughter's, Mrs. E.
N. Swett's.

Look at the address label on your pa-
per. If it is "Dec. 6" it means that you
have not paid for 13 months and if not paid
before April 1st we shall be obliged to
discontinue sending it. This is in accord
to the recent post-office ruling.

John Woodman recently sold one of
his Airedale terriers for \$15 to Stoney
Andrews. It was a good trade and both
were happy at the time. Later on both
took sick of the trade and things didn't
look right to either until one got the
money and the other the dog "Patsy."

Notwithstanding the heavy rain the
Good Templars had a very interesting
meeting on Monday night with a large
attendance. This lodge means business.
New members are coming nearly every
meeting and none need apply for mem-
bership that do not mean a better life
or help some one else.

The Cottage Studio crew with S. B. &
Z. S. Prince and Annie Bagley, ten in
number, were entertained by Mrs. Hiram
Libby, Tuesday night, to a turkey sup-
per. They had a gift tree and one and
one got gifts in plenty and there were
jokes galore. It is needless to say that
this party saw the old year out and the
new year in.

The post-office department has made a
new ruling on second class mail. No
weekly paper will be admitted at pound
rates when the subscriber is more than
twelve months in arrears. This ruling
goes into effect Jan. 1st, 1903, but the
date of enforcement has been extended
to April 1st to give the publisher and
subscriber time to adjust their ac-
counts.

The Lakeview Literary club will meet
at Asa Needham's, Saturday, Jan. 4.
Program for the evening as follows:

Music.....Hazel Needham
Story.....Hazel Needham
Current events.....Hazel Needham
Music.....Mrs. White and Roy Noyes
Recess.....Hazel Needham
Conundrums.....Hazel Needham
All have one.....Hazel Needham
Song.....Hazel Needham
Story.....Hazel Needham
Music.....Hazel Needham

George Irving Cummings of the firm
of O. B. Cummings & Sons says he goes
fishing five times in each, and between
varies, no more, no less, and between
whiles he buys fish as table use may
require. Last week he visited McWayne
pond. Young Steve went with him and
may be others. They got nine pickerel,
three "old hoosiers" of such mammoth
proportions as to require the use of a
boat to roll them on to the ice.
Truthful as related to us and to be
trueful we are not permitted to change
it. Balance of the catch just ordinary
sized ones, say 16 to the pound, four yel-
low perch and one silver-sided chub.

Clerks' Association Meeting.

The clerks held a meeting at H. B.
Foster's store Tuesday evening. In the
absence of the president Frank W.
Fauce, the meeting was called to order
by Lee M. Smith. Randall O. Porter
was elected president and took the chair
after which the following officers were
elected:

Sec. Treas.—Fred Smith.
Gen. Com.—Stuart Goodwin, Rogers Hutch-
ins, Carl Boynton.
Music Com.—Mrs. M. W. Sampson, Ralph
Harriman, Linna Bartlett.
Refreshment Com.—Eugene Russell, Mrs. F.
H. Beck, Harry Horne, Ava Leach, May Down-
ing, Walter Hutchins, Albie Buck.
Floor Manager—Edmund Boucher.
Com. on Badges—Mrs. C. F. Ridlon.

It was voted that Randall Porter serve
as chairman of the decoration committee
for the Clerks' ball and that he appoint
his own aids to assist him in the work.
Voted that the date of the ball and other
things be left with the general com-
mittee.

All the lady clerks will serve on the
reception committee. The clerks have
hired the room over Stone's Drug Store,
formerly occupied by Mrs. F. E. Drake,
where they will hold their meetings.

Annual Parish Meeting.

The annual Congregational parish
meeting was held Wednesday evening.
A baked bean, salad and pastry supper
was served. There were about 110
present. The same officers were elected
that served the past year. They are:

Moderator—C. P. Barnes.
Clerk—George W. Holmes.
Col.—A. L. Pike.
Treas.—E. N. Swett.
Parish Com.—H. L. Horne, S. D. Andrews,
W. F. Jones, L. I. Gilbert, C. N. Tubbs.
Com.—H. D. Smith, C. F. Barnes, E. E.
Andrews.

Pew Agent—E. N. Swett.
Deacons—J. N. Tubbs, L. F. Pike, W. C. Horne,
Harry L. Horne, C. W. Boynton, Homer Tubbs,
F. L. Pike.

The reports of the various officers and
committees were read. All running ex-
actly as has been paid to the first of the
year and the parish is in very good con-
dition.

All Tax Payers Invited.

The next regular meeting of the Nor-
way board of trade will be held at Engine
House hall, Tuesday evening, Jan. 14th.
At this meeting the better roads ques-
tion will be discussed and every tax-
payer, whether living in the village or
outside, who is interested in having bet-
ter roads is urgently requested to be
present and present his views and listen
to what others have to say. Make it a
point to come. It will do you good.

Mrs. Partington of Cobb's Corner.

The Harry La Marr show that played
at the Norway Opera House, last Sat-
urday night, will return and play another
engagement, Saturday, Jan. 4. If you
want to enjoy yourself come to this
show. Popular prices. The Boston
Globe says:

"A company of well-rehearsed artists,
headed by Harry La Marr, an exceedingly
clever eccentric character comedian,
scored a decided hit, and in spite of the
heat enthused an audience that filled
every nook and corner of the large thea-
tre for three successive weeks."

Ralph S. Osgood of Lowell, Mass., is
visiting his uncle, F. W. Sanborn.

Retha Glover will preach at G. A. R.
hall Sunday, Jan. 5th, at 2:30 o'clock.

Officers of the New Idea club:

Pres.—Mrs. L. Hall Truett.
V. Pres.—Mrs. Lester Ashton.
Sec. Treas.—Miss Edwards.
Norway Lodge No. 16, I. O. O. F.
elected the following officers:

N. G.—Frank E. DeCoster.
V. G.—L. Fred Pike.
Wm. H. Kimball.
Treas.—Harry E. Gibson.
Trustees—A. L. F. Pike, Henry J. Bangs, Ed-
ward H. Allen.

These officers and those appointed lat-
er will probably be installed Jan. 7.

The young ladies of Norway are to
have a gymnasium. Twelve already are
in the class that holds the first meeting
next week. Hortense Gregg is the
instructor.

The vital statistics of Norway for the
year 1902 show the following facts:

Births in Norway.....64
Deaths in Norway.....57
Marriages in Norway.....1
Reported from other towns.....57
Deaths in Norway.....57
Reported from other towns.....57

SOUTH PARIS.

Albert M. Yates.

Albert M. Yates died at his home on
Pleasant street, Monday morning, at
about 8:45 o'clock. About a week ago
he suffered a paralytic shock. He was
born in Baldwin, June 14, 1840, but had
lived in Paris for many years.

Several years he owned the Mountain
View stock farm selling it some years
ago to J. F. Howland of Boston, the
present owner.

A few years ago he purchased the
grocery store near the Grand Trunk
station which was bought by A. J. Pen-
ney, last year.

Mr. Yates was highly respected by all
who knew him. For a number of years
he served on the board of selectmen. He
was a member of Paris lodge of Masons
of Oxford Chapter, R. A. M. of Nor-
way. He leaves a widow, but no chil-
dren.

The funeral was held Wednesday after-
noon at 2 o'clock at the Universalist
church, attended by Rev. J. H. Little.
Prayer was said at the house at 1 o'clock.
The funeral was in charge of the Masons,
who attended in a body. Burial was at
Riverside cemetery.

Dan Winslow is visiting in Boston.

The pension board met at the An-
drews House, Wednesday.

William Stiles' new house on Pine
street is nearing completion.

Charles Handy, who has been sick for
some time, remains about the same.

Robert Patterson takes Arthur Clark's
place as janitor at the Congregational
church.

Dr. D. M. Stuart attended the medi-
cal meeting at Mechanic Falls, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Walker are both
sick. Wednesday they were more com-
fortable.

May Bennett, who has been visiting at
Bethel, has returned to her home at
Paris Hill.

The letter carriers' association held a
convention at the Andrews House,
Wednesday.

Lewis M. Brown, who has been
suffering from sickness for about three
weeks, is out again.

8 months, \$1.00.
10 months, \$1.25.
12 months, \$1.50.
16 months, \$2.00.
—Cash in Advance.—

Christmas Tree and Supper.

Christmas was observed by the Uni-
versalist Sunday school in Good Cheer
hall with a supper for the members of
the school at 6:30 Christmas eve and the
parents of the little children were in-
vited to the supper. Then followed the
distribution of gifts from the two trees,
one at each front corner of the stage
while in the center large red flowers
made a beautiful scene which all en-
joyed. The large trees, loaded with things
which please the eye and rejoice the
heart, especially the little ones. There
were no recitations or wearisome exer-
cises, and the committee began at once
to unload the trees. A. D. Park, esq.,
announced the names and four young
members of the school conveyed the
gifts to the children and others seated in
various parts of the hall.

Among others the pastor and his wife
were remembered by a token
of good will presented in cash by the
parishioners.

Mrs. J. S. Burbank received a gold
coin from the Junior Union with other
mementoes of good wishes from others.

Irving Andrews received an oil paint-
ing, a picture of his boyhood home. It
was a complete surprise to him and was
the gift of his wife, who had it painted
from a small photograph. Mrs. J. S.
Burbank, a teacher of painting, did the
work, enlarging from the copy and giv-
ing the scene the coloring of an autumn
day. The pleasure of Mr. Andrews

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when it is convenient.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon. Harry E. Egan, W. M.; Howard D. Smith, Secretary.

OXFORD LODGE, A. O. U. E. No. 29, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. Albert J. Stearns, W. M.; Geo. E. Tubbs, Secretary.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 1, F. & A. M. No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon. George W. Holmes, W. M.; Merton L. Kimball, Secretary.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 14, R. & S. M. No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, after the full moon. W. L. Gray, T. L. M.; Chas. F. Barnes, Recorder.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 2, R. & S. M. No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, every Thursday evening, Sept. 15 to May 1, first and third Thursday evenings. May 1 to Sept. 1, Isaac S. Fox, N. C.; Merton L. Kimball, M. of R.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F. No. 18, meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. Delmore M. French, N. G.; Merton L. Kimball, Sec'y.

PENNSYLVANIA LODGE, No. 18, K. of P. No. 18, meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening. Frank A. Mann, O. G.; W. A. Lewis, K. of R. & S.

WILDER LODGE, No. 21, I. O. O. F. No. 18, meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. C. Julian Brown, C. P.; Merton L. Kimball, Sec'y.

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And up at the saw mill the same thing is true; What of it? In that there is nothing surprising; That's just what the smoke is expected to do; There's a fine fascination among the White Mountains; Magnificent scenery, residents say; But after three months in the Swift River Valley.

Communion with Nature has faded away; I long for a bath tub and dear electricity; Civilized people who wear evening clothes; With just a "soup-con" of domestic felicity; Down at the place where the Wurtzburger flows.

So, farewell forever to baked beans and brown bread; They will never appear on my bill of fare; Hurrah for roast duck, broiled lobster and fish; I'll see you next Thursday in Madison Square!

The Doctor's Horse.

Dear faithful friend, On whom we all depend, I have just heard that the summons send. His hoof-beats clear In fevered dreams we hear, And know that help is drawing near.

Early and late He stands at door and gate, In best and coldest weather to wait. No sudden fright, No blast of winter night, No rain or snow, No fear of his master's sight. He knows his place, With meek and patient grace To every stress he bows his face. Let come what may, No trust will be betrayed. God bless his brave, dumb soul, I say.

STOW.

Not a very good winter thus far for logging.

Amelia Barbour visited relatives and friends in Portland and Westbrook, recently.

Mrs. Joanna McAllister of West Lovell and Mrs. Q. Stevens spent Christmas day at Joseph Wiley's.

Anna Kimball has returned from Westbrook seminary where she has been working for a number of weeks.

Mrs. Eugene Stanley of Lovell, No. 4, visited at her brother's, A. C. Andrews', recently. Also visited Mrs. Q. Stevens.

A number of the neighbors and friends gathered at the house of Joseph Wiley and enjoyed the fruits of a very pretty Christmas tree. Santa was very thoughtful that none were forgotten in the distribution of the many pretty and useful presents. Edna McAllister and Mabel Smith each had a very pretty gold watch. Mrs. A. F. Wiley a nice sewing machine. Music by Edna McAllister on her graphophone which was very fine.

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EAST OXFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Witham have, both been very sick with the grippe.

John Bridgman was called to Auburn by the sickness of his brother.

Mrs. John Bridgman spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Bion Greely at West Paris.

Prof. C. N. Flood and wife of Wins low high school, and Charles R. Flood of Colby college, have been the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Flood.

Prof. A. F. Caldwell of Green-castle, Indiana, and C. Beatrice Caldwell of Bridgewater, Mass. spent their Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Caldwell.

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Grand Trunk Pensions.

The Grand Trunk railroad put into effect on January 1, a pension system claimed to be one of the most generous in the country. The railroad will finance all the details of the scheme, levying no assessment on the employees.

As a nucleus with which to support the plan, the company has appropriated a sum of \$200,000, the interest of which will be turned over to the fund. In addition to this, \$75,000 more, if necessary, will be used to pay off the pensions coming to any of the 35,000 employees of the company.

Under the new rule, a compulsory retiring age is fixed at 65 while any employee who has served the company for 15 years or more will be entitled to a pension on a graduated scale, according to the number of years served.

The rate of pension has been fixed at 1 per cent of the average yearly salary for the highest 10 consecutive years of service, the 1 per cent being multiplied by the number of years served. A minimum pension has been fixed at \$200, while there is no maximum.

Provision is made for employees who have been disabled in the company's service, and also for men dismissed without cause under 65, but have not served over 15 years.

Little Stories of Oxford People.

The Hermit Miner.

Bonepart Jackson, the hermit gold miner of Swift river, has been a great traveler in the west. He has worked in or visited most of the mining camps and was one of the California 49ers.

He has built him a camp of dirt and rocks to the windows and above this is boarded. In the spring-time he comes to this little hut in Byron and spends the summer panning gold, catching trout, doing his cooking and smoking his clay pipe when he has chosen.

He gets gold enough from the river to supply his wants, and he sometimes lives here till late in the fall. He makes long excursions through the northern part of Maine prospecting and though he has not "struck it rich" as some miners have, he has led a happy life.

Mr. Jackson is now 75 years old, tall and finely built, with flowing beard and long hair, and a kindly look in his eye.

The Gum King.

For twenty-five years or more A. O. Reed of Byron has gathered spruce gum. He has earned the title of gum king. He started in on a very small scale. At first he could easily collect from 50 to 75 pounds of rough gum per day without going very far. This gum would bring eight or nine dollars. This would now be worth twenty five dollars.

Then he bought some 55 tons a year. The clear pieces sold for one dollar a pound, the manufactured gum for fifty cents.

70-day gum would bring twice that amount. His father, John Reed, was one of the first settlers of Byron. He moved there in 1815. He was born in Freeport. He married Hannah Richards. Her parents moved from Fayette in 1819. She lived in the same house, on the same spot all of her 84 years.

A Revolutionary Hero.

In the year 1800, Jacob Frost came to Westbrook, now Norway, Maine, from Tewksbury, Mass., and settled on a farm and lived to a good old age. He died Jan. 28, 1839, aged 84 years. A few years before his death a musket ball was removed from his hip and is treasured by his descendants as a precious heirloom, and hereby is a story of a wound received in the Revolutionary war.

He was supposed to have been killed in the battle of Bunker Hill and a headstone has erected to his memory in Tewksbury, Mass. Young Frost had used up all his ammunition and while engaging in a hand to hand conflict with a British officer was struck by this musket ball in the side, he fell and was clubbed over the head. He afterward revived, was taken to Boston as a prisoner and afterwards with other prisoners to Halifax. A stormy night four of the prisoners removed stones from their prison walls and crawled through the opening. They armed themselves with small stones and when the sentry heard them they pelted him with stones. After many days' wanderings they returned, and when he reached home he was at first sight taken for a ghost, but soon there was great rejoicing. Jacob Frost was the great-grandfather of Frank H. Noyes, one of Norway's most prosperous and respected merchants.

This is what Norway history says about his escape from Halifax Prison:—"Frost and the other two made their way to the nearest thicket, or woods, and as soon as daylight began to appear, they concealed themselves as best they could, where they lay till darkness again covered their flight. Mr. Frost was still too weak to make any effort to leave him, but helped him along—often times carrying him on their backs. Frost was concealed under a large tree turned up by the roots, a quantity of old leaves thrown over him, during the first day. In the morning they were missed; pursuit and search were immediately made for them, and while he was under the old tree, some soldiers came along on the trail of the fugitives, and sat down to rest themselves, and talked over the matter of the escape of the prisoners, on the same log under which he lay concealed.

Occasionally they could steal a hen from some farm-yard or barn; but they had to eat it raw, lest they should be discovered by the smoke of their fire if they attempted to cook it. Thus they wandered many nights, and concealed themselves many days, until they had left a long distance between themselves and their loathsome prison; and they then began to venture out cautiously in the daytime. One day, being sorely oppressed with hunger, they ventured up to a house and tapped at the door; a woman came to the door and they asked her for something to eat. She eyed them closely, then bade them enter and hastily set food before them; she told them to eat what they would, take some to carry with them and hasten away as soon as possible; for if her husband should come in he probably would secure them if he could.

What a heavenly trait there is in woman! Her heart is always touched with sympathy for the distressed. They probably often acted from the impulse of the moment than the stronger sex; but that they possess more tender feelings of benevolence to the suffering, can hardly be doubted by any one who has carefully studied human nature, filling their stomachs and pockets, they stole away as carefully as they came.

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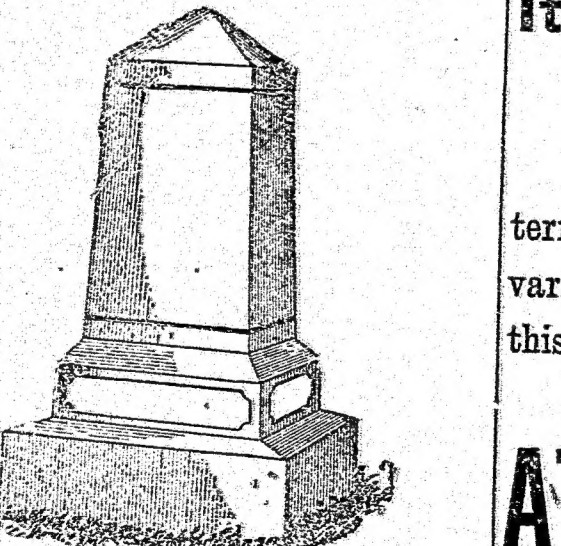
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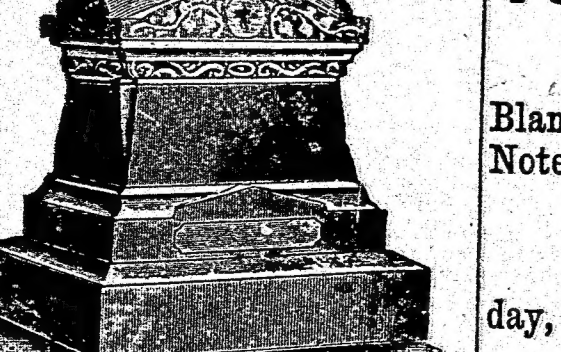
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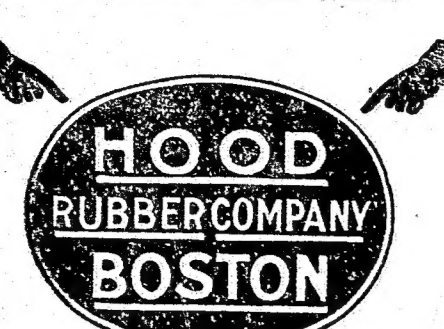


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Mr. and Mrs. Louis N. Edwards, formerly of Oxford, but more recently of Bridgton, are passing the winter in Old Town, where Mr. Edwards is employed in one of the woolen mills.

The Paragraph Pulpit.

BY EDWIN A. RUMBLE.

"Goodwill towards men." These words from the old Christmas legend have often been in our minds the past few weeks, for the religion of Yuletide is ever one of goodwill. Goodwill has a foundation on two important assumptions, first, that goodness is at the heart of Nature, that is, that God is good, and secondly, that good will is at the heart of mankind. Life, I think is a kind of love-story, it has its tragedy as well as its rapture. But it is a love-story and that is all I care to know. "The course of true love never did run smooth." Believing in the love of Nature, I can accept all tears, pains and tragedies with an unflinching heart. "All's well that ends well."

I believe also in the goodwill of my fellow-men, I feel that men respond to trust more than suspicion. The man who mistrusts others can never be truly happy. Man is naturally good, he does not need a God or a Bible to make him good. Believe in the best of all men and the presumption is they will be all you think them. This is the religion of goodwill, blot out your neighbor's sins, forget the old grudge, forget to be unkind, then it shall be shown that the religion of Yuletide ought to be "the way everlasting," for when you will now the joy of doing good, you will not want to be mean and miserable again.

DENMARK.

Andrew Smith was obliged to stop work on account of a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Alexander made a flying trip to his brother's, Frank Alexander's, of Bridgton.

Mrs. Henry McIntire of Canada was called to this place to care for her mother, Mrs. J. N. Smith.

Mrs. Clara McIntire and son, Harold, are spending a few weeks with her father and sister in Newport, Vt.

Mrs. Lydia Davis was removed to the Portland Maine General Hospital to undergo an operation for gall stones.

Will Ordway, who has been spending a few days with his wife in Newburyport, Mass., has returned to his home.

Sewell Perkins and his sister, Mrs. Julia Hunsley, from Waltham, Mass., have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Aaron Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Stillman Richardson of Bridgton have been visiting their parents, Mrs. Willard Garey and Mrs. Eliza Richardson.

Mrs. Frank Burnell passed away at her home after a long sickness, Thursday, Dec. 19, 1907. A husband and other relatives and friends mourn their loss.

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BETHEL.

Bad colds are prevalent with several confined to the house. Mrs. E. E. L. Farwell has been very sick.

Mrs. Clara J. Grover will stay for the winter with her brother-in-law and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Van Buren Grover of Halifax, Mass.

A fine buck deer came into the enclosure of Edgar D. Andrews in the border of our village, Sunday morning. He exhibited no fear of the surroundings.

Herman A. Skillings and eleven-year-old son Albert of Harvard, Mass., arrived in Bethel, Tuesday, visiting at A. W. Grover's and other friends for a week.

Rev. Mr. Mansfield is holding regular Sunday morning service, for the present, at the Universalist church. His assistance in the children's Christmas eve exercises on Tuesday evening, were much appreciated by all interested parties.

Being a shut-in at present, A. W. Grover is very grateful to old comrades, who mindful of that fact, have helped to make a few hours more cheery by their friendly calls. He also feels thankful to many old pensioners who see fit to give him their patronage in working their claims, as he has competent assistance at all times in such work.

Alton Richardson is clerking for Ceylon Rowe.

Mrs. Hanibal Grover will spend the winter in Boston.

Moses C. O'Brien will move to his "Milton Penley" farm.

Florence and Mellicie Mercier have been visiting in Norway.

Mrs. Leland Kimball is to spend the winter with Mrs. I. H. Wight.

In the first basket ball game of the season Gould won from Berlin High, 72 to 8.

Mrs. I. H. Wight has been to Portland to visit her cousin, Prof. E. H. Paine, who has recently returned from abroad.

Mrs. Roxana Beas is spending a few weeks with her sons, Carl Godwin of Bethel and Newell Godwin of Andover.

Joseph Arsenault, baggage master at the Grand Trunk station, has returned from his vacation. Gerry Morgan acted as baggage master while he was away.

SOUTH HIRAM.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stearns were in Portland, Saturday.

Mrs. Silas McDaniel attended the Pythian Sisters' convention at Hiram.

At the meeting of Charter Oak grange Charles Trueworthy was elected master.

Irving Merrifield, who has been working in Portland on the new Keith theater the past season, has returned home.

Frederick Cole, who has been in poor health for some time, remains about the same. Mrs. James Stanley is reported better.

E. F. Stanley has purchased of William Stanley a lot of land on the street leading to Geo. W. Fox's, and is to erect a steam mill there. Men are now at work on the foundation.

HEBRON.

Mrs. H. E. George has been in Lowell, Mass., visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Donham have gone to Boston to spend the winter.

At the last meeting of the T. L. Packard W. R. C. the following officers were elected:

Pres.—Mrs. E. S. Donham.
Sec.—Y. Free.—Mrs. Rose Phillips.
Jun. V. Pres.—Mrs. Ida Glover.
Cor.—Mrs. Sarah E. Bates.
Treas.—Abbie Marshall.
Chap.—Mrs. Ella F. Beare.

Hebron grange elected the following officers:

M.—Fred Marshall.
O.—E. C. Bean.
S.—D. B. Perry.
L.—Bertha L. Packard.
A.—A. E. George.
L. S.—Gertrude George.
Chap.—D. F. Cummings.
Sec.—John Cunningham.
Treas.—W. Scott Beare.
Ceres—Abbie Marshall.
Fonons—Minnie Bean.
Flora—Mrs. D. B. Perry.
G. K.—C. A. Marshall.

Dr. James McFadyen spent Christmas at his home in Milo.

Daisy Cushman has been home from her school in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beare were at home from Orono for Christmas.

Mrs. C. W. Cummings and son are visiting with friends and relatives in Massachusetts.

Grace Bumpus has returned from Saint Barnabas hospital, where she has been for the past three weeks. The operation on her throat was very successful.

Mexico Water Co. Incorporated.

Mexico Water Co. of Mexico has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$50,000, divided into shares of \$50 each, for the purpose of furnishing water to the town of Mexico and its inhabitants, for domestic, sanitary and municipal uses, including the extinguishment of fires. The following officers were elected:

Pres.—Burton W. Goodwin.
Chas.—Lucian W. Blanchard.
Treas.—Charles N. Taylor.
Director—Charles N. Taylor, Burton W. Goodwin, Hiram T. Richards, William F. Hutchins and Lucian W. Blanchard.

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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Norway ADVERTISER, a newspaper published at Norway, in said county, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of January A. D. 1908, at 2 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

ALFRED W. ALLEN late of Norway, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Evis L. Allen, administratrix.

ELIZABETH REDDILL late of Norway, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Albert J. Stearns, executor.

DAVID H. CHANDLER late of Fryeburg, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Edna Chandler, administratrix.

RACHEL L. WITT late of Norway, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Edward E. Witt, the executor thereon named.

SUSAN E. CHAPMAN late of Brownfield, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Albert W. Rogers, executor.

SUSAN E. CHAPMAN, late of Brownfield, deceased; petition for determination of her inheritance tax presented by Albert W. Rogers, executor.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court. A true copy—attest:
ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of

SARAH CROSBY late of Norway in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. Dec. 17th, 1907. 52-2 RICHARD H. CROSBY

NOTICE.

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JABEZ S. MOULTON late of Albany in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. Dec. 17th, 1907. 52-3 SARAH E. MOKEEN.

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JAMES B. MARSTON late of Fryeburg in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. Dec. 17th, 1907. 52-4 CHARLES C. LOWELL.

THE NORWAY ADVERTISER

Jan. 3—Lecture, the Training of the Future Citizen, Prof. Wm. G. Ward, Norway Opera House.
Jan. 5—Sunday School Convention, Poland.
Jan. 7—Oxford Pomona Grange, Poland.

PARIS HILL.

The village Christmas tree at the Baptist church was well attended and a pleasant affair. The entertainment consisted of music by a double quartet, Mrs. E. B. Curtis, Mrs. J. L. Chase, Mrs. F. W. Shaw, Mrs. H. F. Hammond, Misses E. F. Shaw, F. W. Shaw, E. B. Curtis and C. L. Shaw; readings by Ada Gibbs, Lottie Wing, Annie Parris, Annie Gibbs and Herman Bryant; and a Christmas exercise by nine children. Santa Claus being too ill to be present his sons, St. Nick and Kris Kringle were there in his place and made a good deal of fun, assisted by some of the audience.

The committee having the matter in charge wish to thank all who helped to make it a success, especially thanking the Baptist society for the use of their church.

A. L. Cole is visiting friends in Newport.

G. M. Atwood and family spent Christmas at Dixfield.

Miss Allen of Calais spent Xmas vacation with Misses H. R. and J. B. Cole.

Mrs. H. Y. Bacon and Mrs. O. A. Staron of West Paris were guests at George Proctor's on Christmas day.

Our students were home for the holidays: Will Atwood from Bowdoin, Harold Cole and Leslie Bennett from University of Maine, Helen and Josephine Cole from Gorham Normal school.

Rev. Mr. Murphy preached at the Baptist church, Sunday. He has been in Africa several years as a missionary.

Mrs. Murphy and little daughter Kathie are at Paris and occupy the Stone place while here.

SOUTH RUMFORD.

Villa Gammon is home from Summer, where she has been teaching.

Marge Hall is working for her brother, Herbert Hall on Zircan, helping bottle the mineral spring water.

Mrs. Susie Miller and little son, Alfred, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Elliott at Rumford a few days.

Tom Falars was home from Hartford where he is working, Christmas week.

The son Archie returned to Hartford with him for a visit to his uncle, Ed Flinders.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keene and children, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wyman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wallie Clark and children, Mayra Thurston and master Jasper Bean were invited to Edwin Abbott's at East Rumford on Christmas eve to the family Christmas tree.

A nice program was carried out by the children. Recitations by Jasper Bean, Helen Clark, Willard E. Wyman, Nellie Silver, Helen Keene, Audrey Keene, Blanche Wyman and Harmon Keene, and three songs by Mary and Wallie Abbott.

After a short visit from Santa Claus, the heavily loaded tree and two tables were unloaded and the presents distributed.

RANOVER.

O. E. Twitchell is at home from Portland for a short visit with his family.

Edith Powers, who is employed at South Paris, is at home for the holidays.

W. G. Thomas is quite ill. He has been confined to the house for several weeks.

We wish the ADVERTISER and all its readers a very happy and prosperous New Year.

Etta Howe and Blanche Russell are both confined to the house with very severe colds.

Mr. and Mrs. Corydon Powers, of Caribou, are visiting their brother, A. T. Powers, and family.

Ralph Harlow and little son, Leon, went to Peru Monday, to visit Mr. Harlow's father and sister.

E. Foye Brown, wife and little son of Bethel are spending a few days with Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. A. M. Brown.

At a recent meeting of Mishemokwa Temple, No. 43, P. S., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

M. E. C.—Mrs. Etta Smith.
E. S.—Mrs. Etta Radden.
E. J.—Mrs. Helen Barker.
M. of F.—Mrs. Jennie Mitchell.
M. of R. & C.—Mrs. Laura Elliott.
M. of P.—Mrs. Mary Roberts.
P.—Mrs. Amy Hopkins.
Treasurer for 3 years—Mrs. Ada Hatchings.
Rep. to Grand Temple—Mrs. Alice Staples.

The Temple will hold its installation on Friday evening, Jan. 17th.

EAST OXFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Witham spent Christmas day with Mrs. Witham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Caldwell.

Etta A. Wormwood of Chelsea, Mass., and Edward C. Stone of Biddeford were guests of Mrs. Wm. F. Caldwell over Christmas.

Mary A. Stone of Norway visited her friend, Mrs. Ethel B. Thayer, a few days. Ida Greely of West Paris visited her grandmother, Mrs. John Bridgman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wood and Agnes Bilings of Norway Lake visited Mrs. Wood's uncle, P. J. Billings, Sunday.

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SOUTH PARIS

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Guy Buck, Guy Swett, Ernest King and James Barrows have gone to work for the Berlin Mills Co.

The several students from here who are attending the University of Maine, returned to Orono, Wednesday.

Arthur Clark made a trip to Oxford, Friday, Portland, Saturday and Wednesday he went to Bolster's Mills.

Mrs. C. W. Bowker and daughter, Muriel, are visiting Mrs. Bowker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Stanley at Auburn.

Irving Barrows received the \$25 basket of chocolates given away by F. A. Shurtliff & Company during the holiday trade.

J. H. Bean has been confined to the house for about three weeks. He is register of deeds office at business at the house.

Aurora encampment held a public installation Monday evening. The Rebekahs have been invited to attend, also the Norway encampment.

The annual meeting of the stock holders of the citizens' telephone company will be held at the assessors' office Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Harry Wheeler, principal of the Caribou high school, has returned there to resume his duties, after spending the holiday vacation at home.

A. C. Hall and wife leave Thursday afternoon for Kansas City, where they will visit their son, Bert. From there they go later to Oklahoma to visit their daughter.

Mrs. Thomas Barnes will be hostess of the Entertainers club at the next meeting to be held on the afternoon of Jan. 6. Following is the program:

Roll call.....Mrs. Noves
Current events.....Miss Tolman
Story of the opera.....Miss Tolman
Vocal solos.....Mrs. Noves
Piano solo.....Mrs. Briggs
Piano duet.....Mrs. Smiley
Vocal solo.....Miss Clark
Vocal solo.....Mrs. Barnes
Quartet.....Mrs. Barnes

The supper and entertainment of the Good Cheer society will be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 7. The following is the program of the entertainment:

A gipsy song, performed with tambourine.....Mrs. Edna Shaw and Miss Morrill
Ruth Ann's Tea Party
Maid of the house.....Ruth Ann
Up-to-date maid.....Roxie McCardie
Traveling maid.....Sarah Hill
To conclude with the farce, Which Is Which? Cast of characters:

Mr. Gargle, his uncle.....Harold Fleming
Paddles, an oil and color man.....A. E. Holmes
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N. G.—Mrs. W. B. Strickland.
V. F.—Mrs. Leach.
Fin. Sec.—Mrs. Frank S. Clark.
Trustees—Anna Morse, Mrs. Louise J. Briggs A. E. Shurtliff.

The installation will be held the first meeting in January.

The annual meeting of the Methodist Sunday school was held Thursday evening and the following officers were elected:

Supt.—Charles L. Buck.
Ass. Supt.—George C. Farrum.
Treas.—George D. Robertson.
Sec.—Myron Farrum.
Librarian—S. C. Ordway.
Supt. Home Dept.—Mrs. Benjamin Sweet.
Supt. Primary Dept.—Mrs. Harry A. Morton.
Supt. Cradle Roll—Mrs. George D. Robertson.

WEST STONEHAM.

Laforest McAllister has had telephone put into his house.

Fred Warren of East Stoneham is working for William Gammon.

Daisy Hill of North Lovell recently visited her friend, Mrs. A. H. Hilton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sawyer visited friends in Lovell a few days last week.

For all the warm weather we have had ice has formed 10 inches in thickness on the lake.

Herbert Adams is cutting his pine on the Perley McKee place. J. C. Sawyer is helping him.

Lewis McAllister made quick work of sawing Wm. Gammon's wood pile Friday with his gasoline engine.

Mason Stone and three friends from Cambridge, Mass., have been camping in Arthur Stone's cottage on Rattlesnake island the past week.

W. W. Durgin recently saw three nice deer near the Abbott place. They did not seem very much afraid. It almost seems as though they know when they are protected.

Friends in this place were saddened by the intelligence of Mrs. Samantha Horv's death, which occurred last Thursday week. She was an old resident of this vicinity and all knew her as a kind friend and an obliging neighbor.

EAST SUMNER.

Mrs. Harriet Palmer has been ill.

Little Horace Cobb has been very sick.

Uncle Isaac Bonney is confined to his bed.

Mrs. Grace Russell is at work in Kennebec.

Asa Robinson is visiting in Auburn at Lincoln Robinson's.

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OXFORD.

Stag Party.

About twenty young men held a stag party at Lake View hotel, Friday night.

Landlord James Pledge served an excellent supper at 8, after which the boys and girls spent the evening smoking and telling stories. The young ladies are somewhat put out at not receiving invitations and talk of having a hen party in the near future.

Bertha and Annie Hazen came home for Christmas.

Mrs. Louisa Richmond was in Portland, Saturday on business.

A. S. Fuller is making an extended visit with his friend, George Jones.

Alton Kavanagh came from Bangor to spend Christmas with his mother and sister.

The village schools began work again Monday morning after a vacation of one week.

Charlotte Walker was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Augusta Jones during part of last week.

Reginald Robinson and James Walker returned to University of Maine, Wednesday, New Year's Day.

Mr. Lucy McKay of Rochester, N. H., spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vahne.

Mrs. Battie Twombly and two children spent Christmas week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Wood.

Charles Durell came home from Massachusetts to spend the holiday vacation with his father, Mr. C. T. Durell.

Mrs. Selma Carr and her daughter came from Portland to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Louisa Richmond.

Leon Walker and Mrs. Mae Holt of Portland were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Walker, Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. Elliott of New York spent Christmas at his cottage on the shore of Lake Umbagog. He was out boating Monday the 30th.

Graigie K. of P. held their weekly meeting Tuesday evening in J. S. T. hall. A visit from the officers of Grand lodge is expected.

Joseph Robinson, Jr., of Phillips, Andover, and Harry Kay from the textile factory at Lowell, Mass., spent two weeks' vacation with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Davis of Highland farm went by team to MoFalls, Saturday.

They went by trolley to Lewiston to attend the wedding of one of their friends, Albert Thomas of Malden, Mass.

C. C. Davis has 57 of the cow kind at Highland farm on Allen Hill. Mr. Davis came home with a carload of wheat that he bought of T. E. Malloy of Gorham, N. H.

The woolen mill, after being silent during Christmas week, commenced operations Monday morning. We understand the mill will run sixty hours per week.

Danforth Winship of Otisfield was in town Saturday, Dec. 28. He said he has lived on the west shore of Lake Umbagog for 40 years and never before has he seen the lake open at this time of the year.

Mrs. Louisa Richmond had a pleasant family party on Christmas day. It included her sister, Mrs. Selma Carr, and daughter, George Parrott, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Parrott and their children.

The coming school was well patronized last week especially Thursday and Friday after Christmas. We shall not have Parker House rolls, Quincy House vegetable hash, Adams House tripe, Hotel Somerset sausage and Hotel Touraine boiled onions, all served in the most appetizing manner. But the only new dish the ladies appear to be crazy over is ice cream. That is a luxury in Oxford, but I imagine it will now be available at every function both social and political.

The Methodist Sunday school held their Christmas festival on Wednesday evening, Dec. 25, in the Methodist church. The audience present crowded the church to the doors. The young men, members of the brotherhood of Saint Paul, a club formed to promote the social, physical, intellectual and religious life of its members, trimmed the tree and decorated the church. The program was well carried out and the friends speaking and singing showed a careful preparation by the different committees who had it in charge. At the close of the program the young men distributed the presents from a well laden tree. The audience was dismissed with singing a verse of Bless Be The Tie That Binds.

School Prayer.....School Prayer
Response.....Pastor
Recitation.....Choir
Chorus.....Choir
Solo.....Guest children
Recitation.....Guest children
Exercise.....Three Girls
Recitation.....Mr. Parrott
Duet.....Lawrence and Miss Stone
Recitation.....North and Miss Stone
Chorus.....Beth Morris
Exercise.....Three boys
Reading.....Three boys
Chorus.....Percy Adams
Remarks.....Pastor
Singing.....Pastor

The Skidoos.

The Oxford Skidoos club held its annual banquet at the Lake View House, Friday evening. The feature of the evening was the game of whist, although other minor games were indulged in, after which the supper was served. There was a generous board of familiar faces representing different towns.

After the toasts were given by James Walker, Sam Cook and Harry Kay and were responded to by Reggie Robinson.

The following guests were present: Reggie Robinson, Orono; E. S. Cook, Harrison; P. Adams, Annapolis, Md.; Harry Kay, Lowell, Mass.; T. R. Pye, Joseph Robinson, Jr. Andover, Mass.; Henry Teaw, Montreal, Can.; Thomas Coulton, Boston; George Daniels, Oxford; West Paris; Amos Smith, Monmouth; Leonard Rowe, Saturday Lake; James Walker, Orono; Arthur Walker, Kineo; John Tribilcock, Pittsfield.

New officers were elected as follows: President—Levin Chapin.

Treas.—Leonard Rowe.

The evening closed with a brief speech by the president.

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BETHEL.

Horses Smuggled from Canada.

Two horses that had been smuggled through from Canada were overtaken on revenue officers just above Bethel and brought to the village last Monday at auction for \$87. The owner was not captured.

Business of Bethel Choir Co. is reported closed for the present at least.

Rev. Frank Mansfield has been called to supply the Universalist pulpit for the present.

Mr. Bankheart, a junior at Dartmouth college, is coaching the G. A. basket ball team during the week.

Several social entertainments and dances have been held at Prospect Inn by different parties, the past week.

Mr. Abram Lodge of Odd Fellows attended the funeral of Leon H. Tyler at West Bethel, last Sunday afternoon.

Joseph French has closed his home on Chapman street for the winter and is now boarding with Mrs. Lucinda Good.

Brown Post, No. 84, G. A. R. installed their officers last Wednesday evening, comrade A. M. True acting as installing officer.

Middle Intervale.

A. M. Carter, esq., was at home over Sunday.

Quite a number in this vicinity are logging.

Harold Powers is away cooking in a lumber camp.

Eva Farwell is teaching a good school here in her home district.

Mrs. Charles Eames and little niece Francis Baker, visited her relatives up Sunday River.

Mrs. M. J. Kerwin visited her husband over Sunday at R. M. Williamson's at North Bethel.

Florence E. Kimball was recently united in marriage to Frank Edwin Harvey of Monroe Bridge, Mass.

Grover Hill.

Maurice Tyler is marketing timber.

A prosperous 1903 to the ADVERTISER.

Albert Whitman's horse is quite lame.

Arthur Brown has a bad cold and cough.

C. E. Paine is working for John Lord of Albany.

Forrest Uhlman has recovered from an attack of measles.

W. C. Bryant from the village was here one morning, last week.

Nina and Forrest Uhlman have been absent from their school for the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tyler attended the funeral of Mr. Tyler's uncle, L. H. Tyler, Sunday.

Freeland Bennett has lately made a very nice china closet for his daughter, Mrs. M. F. Tyler.

Clifford Wheeler and son Lyman from Bethel village visited relatives in this place, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sanborn and little Hazel visited relatives at East Bethel over Sunday. Arthur Parks kept house in their absence.

Gwendolyn Stearns was well remembered by her scholars with gifts at the Christmas tree at the West Bethel school house, Dec. 24.

NORTH BETHEL.

Jesse Chapman was home the 23d a little while.

Mrs. P. C. Parker called on Mrs. Chapman, Sunday.

J. F. Guphill has sold his place here and the report is will move to Albany.

Mrs. H. V. Chapman was in Portland over Sunday the 22d. She returned home Monday.

Peter Sebaschion is boarding at J. C. Swan's. He has had a very bad time with blood poison but is gaining now.

NEWRY.

The people here are using wagons again.

Don Smith has a crew logging on the Bartlett farm.

Edgar Lewis is working for W. F. Small.

F. S. Douglass is at home from Bethel where he has been pressing hay.

Quite a number went from this place last Tuesday evening to attend the Christmas exercises.

WELCHVILLE.

Grace Warren was at home for a short vacation, Xmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren who has been sick for a long while, gained very slowly.

Rev. E. L. Farnsworth is visiting his parents in South Framingham, Mass.

Millard Kendall has gone to Poland to be an all-day one with Highland and Sweden granges as invited guests.

NORWAY LAKE.

Mrs. C. A. Stephens is visiting friends in Boston.

There will be a League meeting at the school-house on the evening of Jan. 7.

Mother's club will meet at the hall, Tuesday afternoon Jan. 7, election of officers.

OTISFIELD.

Broke His Leg.
James had the misfortune to leg Monday, while unloading logs near the landing at Bok. He was at work for Fred

James is gaining slowly. He is in very poor health. He has been suffering from colds and is very prevalent.

Strout of Cooks called on him place. He is in Paris visited at Llewellyn's last week.

Gerrish and Mrs. Lizzie two children of Lebanon, N. H. at Edward Gerrish's. Pleasant Christmas evening at church at "Purra Cora" evening. The program of singing, reading and singing Christmas trees well laden

James about to be organized. He visited Rera Martin from Sunday.

Turner is in Portland again for Christmas at home. He has been hauling hay from farm.

Stayed home from school account of sickness. He has sold his driving horse. F. Stone is making progress at Bowdoinham, where he is in business.

WATERFORD.
He is quite sick with ulcer. He has moved into the W. Saunders' store. He is with her son, W. S. He remains in very poor

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EAST GREENWOOD.

James Ring is home from school at Westbrook. Mrs. Fred Edgerly is gaining though very slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swift of West Scarborough are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Joe Cummings and little girl of Massachusetts are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Cole.

A neighborhood Christmas tree was at Charles Richardson's. All report a merry time.

Ida Morgan and friend took dinner with her sister, Mrs. Herbert Ring, Xmas day. About twenty-two friends were present.

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SOUTH WATERFORD.

The K. of P.'s Exemplify.

Friday evening last witnessed the coming to our village by carriages and sleighs of forty-seven members of Hiram Lodge, No. 39, K. of P., of Hiram to pay a visit to their brothers of Valley Spring Lodge, No. 104, for the purpose of exemplifying the degree work of their order.

It is well known that the Hiram Lodge enjoys a wide reputation as one of the very best drilled in military exercises and competent to teach the secret work of the ranks in the Maine jurisdiction.

For that reason the members of Valley Spring Lodge are to be congratulated on their exceptional opportunity for taking instruction in degree work from a lodge so thoroughly able to advance them in the important branches of work so desirable to be understood.

Besides the large contingent of Pythians from Hiram was a large delegation of visitors from Hiram Lodge of East Stoneham, making the number of guests nearly one hundred.

The wives, daughters and sweethearts of the home Pythians were on hand at an early hour, and at 6 o'clock welcomed their company of guests to the handsome banquet hall, where a supper awaited them such as our women are deservedly famed for serving to their friends on similar occasions.

Another supper was served at midnight. About 9 o'clock the company indulged in a dance for an hour to the music of an orchestra belonging to the delegation from Hiram. At 10 o'clock occurred a parade and drill in the military exercises of marching and in manual of arms.

This exhibition of gay uniforms and imposing manners of the large company was highly appreciated by the brothers and their lady friends, who lined the hall as spectators. After the gay parade was over, an hour before the midnight supper was given to dancing.

After supper the ladies cleared the banquet tables and prepared them again for a later meal in the morning and retired to their homes. During the succeeding small hours of the morning the degree work was being taught to the large class of eager learners and was finished about 4 o'clock a. m.

At 5 o'clock the committee announced that breakfast was waiting for their guests, and again the tables were occupied by the large company returning from labor to refreshment. At 7 o'clock the visitors were en route to Harrison on the way to their homes.

Under universal sway of the Ice King, Josephine Gerro left home Christmas week to visit friends in Boston and elsewhere during the winter.

William Monroe started on Tuesday morning for New York on route for Ormond, Fla., where he is engaged in the service of Messrs. Anderson & Price, managers of Hotel Ormond; also managers of Mt. Washington and Mt. Pleasant hotels at Mt. Washington railway, White mountains.

Henry Billings, while using a circular saw in his shop last Saturday, unfortunately received serious injury by having the first finger of his left hand saved nearly off at the joint nearest the end and a slight injury to the second finger. The surgeon replaced the severed finger and fastened it in place, and it is hoped the healing process will soon make the hand as complete as ever.

W. K. Hamlin and Mel Monroe have just finished the construction of a snow-roller for road breaking, lately designed by them, that is probably superior to any machine ever made for that purpose. It is composed of steel, iron and oak except the seat which is pine.

The roller is six feet in diameter and has a strength to the two immense drums of oak plank three inches thick and the stout oak frame strongly bolted together forms an admirable piece of construction work that is a credit to its designers and makers.

The third meeting of the Waterford Dairy Testing Association was held on Monday evening, Dec. 30, at Grange hall. Leon S. Merrill, representing the State, was present and addressed the members, who were present generally, spite of the bad weather and traveling. President McIntire exhibited much interest and hopefulness of excellent results of the present efforts for complete success in organized work. A number of additional herds were reported as pledged towards the number reported before commencing testing work. The number of cows were increased to 273, 12 of which were from Norway. The next meeting is appointed for Jan. 21. Mr. Merrill is expected to be present, and final preparations for testing will begin about Feb. 1. A full attendance of members is desired.

WEST SUMNER.
Norris Newell is guest of his uncle, Warren Lothrop.

Society dance, Dec. 26th, was well patronized. Net proceeds \$7.25.

Hiram Howe and wife are spending the winter in their home at West Sumner.

Mrs. Florinda Farrar is at work for Mrs. K. P. Bowker, who is in poor health.

Mrs. Linnie Green and Theda Glover from Livermore Falls are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Glover.

The choppers are having a fine time to chop their timber and would like to see some snow so as to be able to get it to the mill.

Mrs. Thursa Crockett has returned from Brunswick, where she has been spending the summer and fall with her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Jewett. Her grand-daughter accompanied her for a few days.

Eddie Tuell and wife from Waterford, Mass., are guests of his father, H. O. Tuell, and Mrs. Tuell's sister, Mrs. Geo. A. Chandler, a few days; also his brother, James A. Tuell, at Buckfield, where he remains, not able to be moved home at West Sumner.

K. P. Bowker and wife with their daughter, Mrs. Winnie Heath and child, went to West Paris Christmas and took dinner with their daughter, Mrs. Elmer Tuell, and family. They report a good time, especially among the grand-children who know just how to entertain with music and dancing.

GRAFTON.
G. A. Otis, who has been in poor health for some time, is now confined to his room.

Arthur Parker visited his parents in this town last Sunday, and Elmer Parker who is attending school at Gould's academy, was home Christmas day, returning to Bethel Thursday. Mrs. C. T. Parker received a nice graphophone. Mr. and Mrs. Will Walker of Newry visited Mrs. Walker's mother, Mrs. Richardson, in this town Christmas.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the many friends and neighbors who so freely gave us their sympathy and assistance in our recent affliction in the loss of a beloved wife and mother; and to those who sent beautiful flowers, we tender our heartfelt thanks; also to the Evergreen Lodge, D. O. R. of which she was an honored member, and the beautiful flowers and loving words with which they laid her to rest.

C. H. FERNALD,
A. L. FERNALD and WIFE,
ELLYN WIFE,
HENRY RUGG and WIFE,
J. F. GROVER.
Albany, Dec. 31, 1902.

ALBANY.
Mrs. Chesley Fernald.

Our community was saddened by the news of the death of Mrs. Chesley Fernald, who passed away Monday night, Dec. 28th. She had long been a resident of this town, was a worthy lady and will be greatly missed. The funeral was on Thursday. Rev. Mr. Fuller of North Waterford spoke words of praise and comfort to the many sorrowing friends, who turned out in large numbers to pay their last respects to one who was so much loved by all. She leaves a husband, one son, Alton Fernald, and one daughter, Mrs. Barbara Flint, to mourn their loss. The interment was at North Waterford cemetery.

Guy Cummings came home from Paris to spend Christmas.

Eben Barker has sold his blacksmith shop to A. G. Bean.

Every one is longing to see snow. Sledging has come to a standstill until we do get snow.

Wallace B. Cummings and wife, Allen Cummings, Mrs. Isaac Wardwell, Mrs. D. A. Cummings and Maud Dresser attended the State Grange.

Annie Wardwell fell from a chair last week and broke her collar bone.

Mrs. James Flint went to Mason, the 29th, to visit for Mrs. Amos L. Bean.

W. W. Bird, who has been visiting in Connecticut, returned home last week.

Henry Cross from West Bethel called on friends at the Corner of the first of the week.

Bertie Briggs from West Bethel is visiting his sister, Mrs. Wallace E. Cummings.

Archie Cole, who has been canvassing in New Hampshire, returned home Saturday for a vacation.

SOUTH ALBANY.
J. F. Lord recently went to Lewiston on business.

Maud Dresser went to Lewiston to attend State Grange.

Charlie Ross of Lewiston has been visiting at J. F. Lord's.

Mrs. Lydia Sawin recently visited at her son's, L. A. Sawin's, in Waterford.

Mrs. Sewall Abbott and daughter, Ida Abbott, of Waterford were at George Abbott's, Friday.

C. E. Paine of Grover Hill is staying around here and selling wall pockets, sleeve boards etc., of his own make to people of this vicinity.

George Cummings has been on the cream route in place of Wallace Cummings, the regular collector, who went to Lewiston to attend the State Grange.

WEST PORTER.
Ivory Danforth.

Ivory Danforth departed this life, Dec. 19th, aged 77 years. He was a faithful member of the First Baptist church in Porter, always ready to work and give good counsel. Sunday, services were held by C. Davis of Bonny Eagle. Those who bore the remains to their last resting place were R. Libby, J. Douglass of Porter, T. Blake, Wm. Anthony of Brownfield.

Harry Pearl called on J. T. Libby, Sunday.

Mrs. Joshua Libby has been quite busy hooking a rug.

Abial Downs has been chopping cord wood for Edwin Rice.

George Russell and wife were guests at A. Down's, Sunday.

Glande Rickford is chopping cord wood for Horace Day.

Joshua T. Libby has commenced chopping on the Eastman lot.

Mrs. Jennie H. Libby is on the sick list with a very bad cold.

Wm. Harris of Brownfield stopped Saturday night in this vicinity.

Burley Sawyer and wife made a brief call on his aunt, Mrs. A. Downs, Sunday.

Joshua T. Libby and wife called on Walter Richardson and wife, Sunday evening.

John S. Pendexter has bought a fine yoke of steers of Willie Kezar of Paris.

Willie Kezar bought a yoke of steers of Ezra Eastman, Saturday.

DIXFIELD.
Harry Crockett and wife spent Christmas at Buckfield.

There was a Christmas tree at the Baptist church, Dec. 28.

Tuscan Lodge, I. O. O. F., have a public installation of officers, Jan. 4.

Mrs. A. J. Austin visited her parents, O. L. Newell and wife, of Sumner over Sunday.

The Sunday School of Poland and vicinity will hold their convention at the Congregational church, Poland, Jan. 5, program:

10.00 a. m. Music.....J. W. Boothby

10.30 a. m. Report of committees on missionary work and the Sunday School

11.00 a. m. Report of the different Sunday schools

11.30 a. m. What are the parents to do for their children; to the Sunday School

12.00 p. m. Social meeting.....Ennie Walker

1.00 p. m. The power of knowing God's word

1.30 p. m. Praise service and prayer

2.00 p. m. What are possibilities and the difficulties of our Sunday School at the present time?.....J. W. Boothby

2.30 a. m. New business

3.00 a. m. Talk to the Sunday School

Report of Secretary

Rev. Charles R. Tenney, pastor of the Elm Street Universalist church at Auburn for several years, preached his last sermon there Sunday, his resignation taking effect the first of the new year. Mr. Tenney leaves the church free of debt, \$10,500 which was pledged two and one-half years ago having been all paid and the notes which have been taken up were burned by the pastor in view of the congregation at the morning service. Many words of regret because of the end of his pastorate were given Mr. Tenney. He has made a great many friends, even outside his church. Mr. Tenney has made no definite plans for the future, but for the present at least will remain in Auburn, he with Mrs. Tenney boarded with Mrs. S. F. Merrill of Court street.



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KEZAR FALLS.

The Gathering of the Cans.

On the evening of Christmas day a happy and enthusiastic multitude filled the audience room of the Methodist church to overflowing, many being obliged to stand in the vestibule and on the stairs, the occasion for the Christmas exercises and the Christmas tree.

No one could get through the aisles, not even Santa, who was obliged to scale a ladder and enter by a window. He received a rapturous greeting from the little ones who had just succeeded in hanging him a stocking of liberal dimensions.

The radiant faces of the little ones will be beautiful for him to remember when he finds himself again at the North Pole.

A sturdy young fir tree, was loaded so liberally with presents it seemed as though Santa must have remembered every one. The program for the concert was as follows:

Opening chorus, Joyful Christmas day.....
Prayer.....Rev. H. A. Peare
Christmas day.....Pres. Stanley
Recitation, My doll's stocking.....Five Girls
The fruit I heard on Christmas morn.....Emma Fox
Recitation, Merry Christmas.....Mildred Stanley
Happy New Year.....Harry Ridlon
Recitation, Greeting.....Ira Ridlon
What would we be at Christmas time.....
Recitation, A present.....Ruth E. Garner
Christmas.....Heleen Ridlon
Solo, Golden bells.....Marion Phillips
Recitation, The manger bed.....Vena Fox
Dialogue, The angels.....Nine boys
Recitation, If Santa Claus should come in Sunday time.....Thelma Weeks
Declaration, Hang up the stocking.....
Dialogue, The cross.....Leon Elliott
Declaration, The day I like the best.....Seven girls
Recitation, A little girl's secret.....Leon Weeks
The legend of Santa Claus.....Daniel Malloy
Song, Peace, good will to men.....Five Girls
Recitation, The time.....Classes No. 3 and 6
Recitation, The Bethlehem story.....Helen Ridlon
Recitation, Papa's present.....Winifred Ridlon
Four steel wheels.....Marion Phillips
Declaration, I wouldn't be a greedy boy.....
Declaration, Hang up the stocking.....Albion Benton
The fruit I heard on Christmas morn.....Emma Fox
Charles Elliot, Everett Fox, Hermon Gil
Recitation, Jesus Christ.....Marion Phillips
The Carvel bell.....Mary Driscoll
The bell that rings the young ladies
Dialogue.....
By the Brownies, and hanging up Santa's
stocking.....
Song, Hanging up Santa's stocking.....Five girls
Song, Thank you Santa dear.....

Mrs. Charles Davis and son Edward from Redding, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Edgcomb. Bertha Pugsley of Somerville, Mass., is also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edgcomb.

EAST HIRAM.
All Aboard for Waterford.

Friday, Dec. 27th, the Knights, about forty in number, stood anxiously waiting for the departure of the special train from Bridgton Junction to leave at 2:45 when they were all aboard for Waterford. On the arrival of train at North Bridgton, teams were in waiting to convey them to Waterford.

On reaching there they received a most cordial welcome both in a social and business way. After indulging in a hearty supper they retired to the hall and work was done in three degrees. Hope our work may be a stimulus to them in their lodge.

Samuel Clomons and Owen Dow are at home from Orono for a vacation.

Mrs. A. W. Jordan of Portland was the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Christmas.

Miss L. Flint of Portland was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Flint, Christmas.

A very quiet Christmas. The children enjoyed a tree at the school-house on Tuesday afternoon. There were no trees at the churches.

Pythian Sisters district convention, No. 8, which includes Fryeburg, Hiram, Bridgton and Kezar Falls, was held at Hiram, Dec. 21. The above Temples were represented and the G. C. W. E. J. Hutchinson of Gardiner was with us. We trust that the day was a benefit to all present.

At the last stated meeting of the Pythian Sisters, Dec. 23, the following officers were elected:

M. E. C.—Lucy Fessenden.
S.—Celia Sanborn.
E.—Lila Young.
M.—Addie Rankin.
M. E. C.—Lila Wilson.
M. of F.—Maria Berry.
Proc.—Lizzie Lombard.
G. O. C.—Ira Frazier.
Trustee—Rebecca Milliken.
Rep. to Grand Temple—Nettie Kimball.

GILEAD.
Mildred Bennett is ill with tonsillitis. Dr. Marble of Gorham was in town, Monday.

J. K. Heath has been

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